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Daniel TATARKA et al.) Group Art Unit: To be assigned
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Serial No.: 10/035,677) Examiner: To be assigned
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For: CABLE HAVING CONDUITS FOR)
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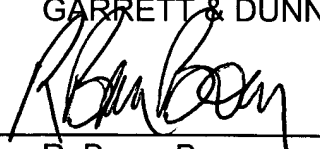
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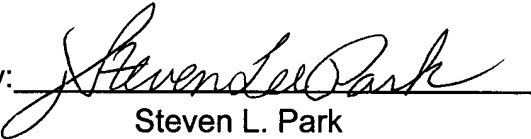
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3. Drawings-4 sheets of FIGS. 1-4
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